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Electoral Officers and Voting Procedures at the General Meeting

Voting procedures at the General Meeting are governed by Statutes 7.5.1. - 7.5.9. These Statutes and Rules provide that each person may vote in three capacities:

- (a) an his or her own behalf (ONE VOTE)
- (b) as proxy either for another individual member or an institutional member (ONE VOTE)
- (c) as the delegate of a branch committee (FIVE VOTES)

One person could thus have seven votes. It is therefore required that all members establish their voting credentials immediately before the General Meeting with Franco FABBRI (IASPM Membership Secretary), who will give members in good standing up to three coloured cards:

- (a) a blue card to vote an their own behalf
- (b) a red card to vote as a proxy
- (c) a green card to vote as the delegate of a branch committee.

When or if there is a vote an the floor during the General Meeting by a show of hands, members must display their cards so that the electoral officers know how many times to count each individual hand. Voting for the Executive Committee 1985-1987 will be by secret ballot.

Each member in good standing will be given one ballot (up to a maximum of three) for each card they possess. On the ballot, each member has to indicate in which capacity they are voting so that the electoral officers know how to calculate each ballot.

The Executive Committee moves that Umberto FIORI and Reebee GARAFOLA act as electoral officers at the General Meeting.